**Photograph**

Sumerian Ancient Mesopotamia



**What is the subject: Ancient Sumerian City (modern times)**

**List 3 conclusion about subject: Good strong structure/still standing, wall was built to protect city, used mud/dirt to make bricks**

**What questions does this photo raise in your mind?**

* **Why would the people need protection and from who?**
* **Did all people live inside the wall?**

**Why is it important to history?**

**Tells us that there was civilization and they had technology**

**Write caption: Still Standing Ancient Sumerian City**

**How would you crop the photo to further bring out main theme: I would crop and focus to the wall to see the foundation and structure.**

**Document**

PRIMARY SOURCE  from The Code of Hammurabi

More than 3,500 years ago, Hammurabi, king of the Babylonian Empire, ordered scribes to chisel a code of 282 laws onto a tall column of black stone. The column also featured an introduction explaining the intent of the code and a summary of Hammurabi’s kingly deeds. As you read these laws from the code, think about how Mesopotamians defined crimes and how criminals were punished.

http://www.gonzaga.org/document.doc?id=1509<https://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/ancient/2550mesolaws.asp>

**Type of Document**: Translated document of Hammurabi Law codes

Unique physical Qualities of Documents? N/A

**Dates**: More than 3,500 years ago

**Author**: Hammurabi was the sixth king of the First Babylonian Dynasty, reigning from 1792 BC to 1750 BC.

**Why and for who was this document created**: To establish laws and hold people accountable for actions.

**List 3 things that are important**: laws, consequences, Hammurabi

List what document tells about life at the time: Harsh, violent, fearful, just, developeing modern civilizations.